GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US has sanctioned $ 4 lakh to Indian Railways to boost its strategic techniques;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the areas identified for utilization of US grant?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The US Trade and Development Agency is part funding the development of Phase III of the Long Range Decision Support Syster (LRDSS) through a grant of US$ 400,000 out of a total project cost of US$ 1,024,757. Indian Railways will fund the remaining portior of the project cost.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The grant agreement has been signed between the Ministry of Railways and the US Trade Development Agency on 19th November 2001.

(e) The areas identified for the utilization of the grant include:

1). Terminal Analysis
2). Multi-modal Traffic Analysis
3). Benchmarking of trains.